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1. On 20 October 1950, a train of 24 boxcars with troops, eight boxcars with ammunition, several flatcars carrying 12 AA guns of about 75 mm, and 17 flatcars with vehicles passed through the Selchow (N 53/2 93)-railroad station. The train came from Altengrabow and went to Frankfurt/Oder. (1)
2. On 21 October, an eastbound train of about 50 cars, half of which were occupied by troops and the other half carrying AA guns and vehicles, passed through the Selchow railroad station. The train came from the direction of Zossen heading east via the outer freight ring. (1)
3. On 22 October, a train of 23 boxcars with troops, eight flatcars carrying an undetermined number of canvas-covered guns, presumably AT guns, and 26 flatcars with motor vehicles and equipment passed through Selchow. The train came from Altengrabow and proceeded to Frankfurt/Oder. (1)
4. On 23 October, a train of 55 cars, including flatcars carrying about 14 AA guns of about 75 mm, passed through Selchow and continued to Frankfurt/Oder. The train had come from Altengrabow. (1)
5. On 24 October, an eastbound train of 57 cars, including flatcars with not less than seven AA guns of about 75 mm, passed through the Selchow railroad station. The train came from the direction of Zossen and headed east via the outer freight ring. (1)

6. Shipments observed on 26 and 27 October included:

Shipment	From-To and Date	Dispatcher	Consignee
Three boxcars with incandescent lamps	Berlin to Teltow-West 26 October	Berliner Gluehlam-penwerk VEB	[redacted]
Two boxcars with flour	Magdeburg-harbor to Fuerstenwalde 26 October	[redacted]	[redacted]

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Three gondola cars
with gravel and sandDobrilugk to
Oberschoeneweide
26 October

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Two boxcars
with goods Item 14
bearing a flaming
torch stickerFrankfurt/Oder to
Magdeburg
27 October

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(2)

7. Military shipments observed between 26 October and 6 November 1950 included:

ShipmentFrom-To and DateSixteen boxcars with
ammunition;Tulkow to
Kopen
26 October

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Shuttle-train
of 25 boxcars with
soldiersMeissen to
Jueterbog-Altes Lager
3 November

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Empty shuttle-train
of 23 flatcarsHalle to
Berlin-Warschauerstrasse
3 November

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Empty shuttle-train
of 56 boxcars and
one gondola carBerlin-Lichtenberg to
Jueterbog-Altes Lager
3 November

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Empty shuttle-train
of 25 boxcarsJueterbog-Altes Lager
toward Falkenberg
4 November

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Shuttle-train No
of 54 boxcars and
one gondola car with
soldiersJueterbog-Altes Lager to
Guben
5 November

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Empty shuttle-train No
of 56 boxcars and
one gondola carFrankfurt/Oder to
Berlin-Rummelsburg
6 November

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- (3) Trains, operating only in the Soviet Zone of Germany, which hauled troops due for demobilization to Justerbog for processing to the U.S.S.R.
- (4) Shuttle-train [] presumably picked up soldiers in Justerbog due for demobilization and left for the U.S.S.R. on 5 November 1950.
- (5) Having hauled soldiers due for demobilization to the U.S.S.R., shuttle-train [] returned empty. The fact that several of these trains returned empty may lead to the conclusion that the influx of recruits from the U.S.S.R. has ceased. []

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